

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J. Taniguchi Attorney Docket No.: NAPI24945
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified correctly formatted claims as follows.

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